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Applicant : Helge Grasshoff et al. Confirmation No.: 3596  
Appl. No. : 10/535,126  
Filed : May 16, 2005  
Title : Control unit for activating an occupant protection means in a motor vehicle  
and method for monitoring the proper functioning of a control unit preferably  
of this type  
Art Unit : 3618

**REQUEST FOR FILING RECEIPT CORRECTION**

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It is respectfully requested that the Patent Office Records be changed and that a new Filing Receipt be issued so that the printed patent will show the correct filing date.

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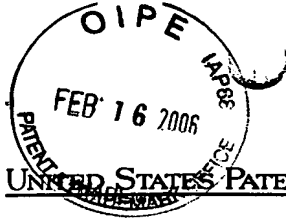
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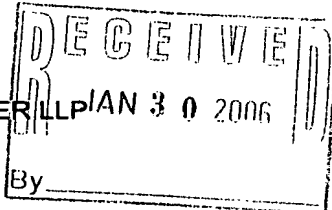
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**The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is** **US10/535,126**

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**Title**

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**Preliminary Class**

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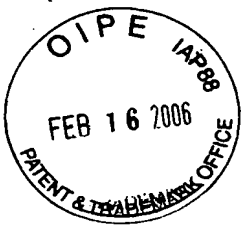
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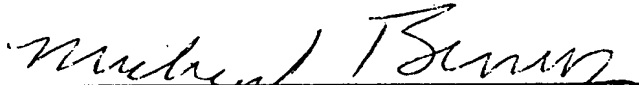
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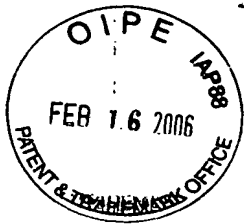
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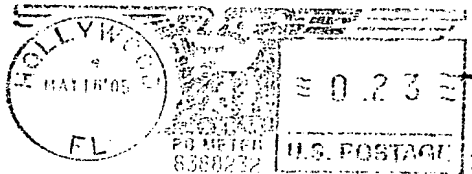
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